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SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS/CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC WELLS PROGRAM

1. (FOR PARIS: X-PCV DEAN MENTIONED ITEM 2 BELOW IS SUPPOSEDLY CURRENTLY IN PARIS, C/O VISITORS MAIL ROOM, AMEMBASSY. PLS LEAVE NOTE FOR HIM TO SEE THIS CABLE BEFORE HE DEPARTS FOR BELIN, IF POSSIBLE. IF SUCCESSFUL, ASSIST HIM WITH REPLY ASAP. MERCI.)

2. FOR BERLIN: PC/CAR INFORMED BY PC/CHAD THAT FORMER CHAD WELLS VOLUNTEER JAY DEAN WILL BE AT THIS ADDRESS AS OF AUGUST 1: BEI PHOET (OR PHET), POTSDAMER CHAUSEE 31-33, HAUS 13/AB, 1 BERLIN 38. PLS ATTEMPT CONTACT, RELAY FOLLOWING MSG, AND ASSIST HIM WITH CABLED REPLY:

3. YOU ARE RECOMMENDED BY FARAHER AND MITCHELL FOR PCVOL ASSIGNMENT IN C.A.R., AS FOLLOWS: USAID EXPECTED TO SOON FINALIZE 500,000 DOLLAR GRANT TO CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC FOR SMALL BORE WELLS PROGRAM TO BE STAFFED BY PC/CAR. FIVE PCV'S TO ARRIVE IN-COUNTRY AUG., 1976 WILL INSTALL 250 WELLS AND TRAIN C/AFRICAN HCN WELLS INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE TEAMS.

HAVE IMMEDIATE NEED FOR GOOD EXPERIENCED WELLS PCV WITH ADMIN AND LOGISTICS SKILLS TO TRANSFER OR RE-ENROLL AS PCV IN CAR AUG/SEPT 1975. WOULD SUPERVISE PROCUREMENT NECESSARY DRILL RIGS, VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ALSO PLAN CAR TRAINING PROGRAM. PCV WOULD THEN LEAD
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PC/CAR NEW PCFV'S THROUGH FIRST YEAR'S WORK.

CANDIDATE SHOULD HAVE 1-2 YRS EXPERIENCE WITH WELLS OR DRILLING EQUIPMENT OR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, MECHANICAL APTITUDE, GOOD ADMIN/LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE, FRENCH SPEAKING ABILITY. MUST BE INDEPENDENT SELF-STARTER, SENSE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND MATURITY, TO COORDINATE LARGE SCALE PROCUREMENT, TRANSPORT AND WAREHOUSING, MANAGE BUDGET, SET UP MACHINE SHOP, LEAD NEW PCVS, ETC.

NOTE THAT AID FUNDING IS NOT YET 100PER CENT CERTAIN BUT FINAL APPROVAL IS EXPECTED SOON. NO AGREEMENT YET SIGNED WITH GOCAR, PENDING AID APPROVAL.

ASSUMING ALL WILL BE GO, ARE YOU INTERESTED THIS ASSIGNMENT, OR DO YOU NEED FURTHER INFO? PLS CABLE RESPONSE VIA US MISSION IF YES, PLS PROVIDE BIO DATA AND SUMMARY OF YOUR CHAD EXPERIENCE, INDICATE DATE AVAILABLE AND YOUR CURRENT TRAVEL PLANS. GIVE MAIL ADDRESS(ES) WHERE PCD/CAR CAN WRITE YOU WITH MORE DETAILED PROGRAM INFO AND PLANS. THANKS, AND DU COURAGE.

4. FOR BERLIN/PARIS: PC/CAR AND EMBASSY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.SWING

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